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A. POWELL

Who will soon open a hotel for his race in the city, near Oak and Fourth Sts.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

We wish to thank our friends of Lexington for their kindness and assistance with our deceased friend, Wm. Henry Caves.

WM. STRAWTHER,
LUTHUR BURLIS.

Mrs. Pollard and a lady of Higginsville were the guests of Mr. Mose Maty Sunday.

Miss Amelia Johnson, who has been in St. Louis for several months, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Caves is quite ill over the death of her son, Will Henry Caves, her son, who was ground to death in Kansas City. Mrs. Wm Henry Caves, the wife of the deceased, returned to Kansas City Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Coles is quite ill with pneumonia; also Mrs. Caroline Hughes is quite sick.

Mrs. Cliff Bradford fell last Tuesday and broke her arm. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. George Shelby is quite ill, and not expected to live; also Mr. William Jenkins.

Mr. Alfred Curtis and wife, of Kansas City were here Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. John Walker and Miss Georgia Collins, both of our city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Thursday, January 12, at her home, and left for Kansas City, where they expect to make their future home. Miss Collins was a member of the choir at the A. M. E. church and we will miss her soprano voice. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

What is the matter with Mr. E. and her; you, time next.

Mrs. James Lawson paid up her subscription for the Rising Son. What is the reason you all don't pay up likewise. Some owe for two years and some for a year and I know one young new married man who owes for seven years. What is the matter with you? Why don't you pay up?

Mrs. Rosa Lee, of Kirkwood, is suffering greatly with the rheumatism.

Mr. Shell Oldron got his finger cut off in the mines last week. We hope that it will not prove fatal.

You remember a few months ago that we said there were things going on that was not right, and it ought to be stopped. Now you ought to stop talking so much about things that you know nothing about. A hint to the wise is sufficient. We ought to be truthful and manly and not try to have two faces under one hat. We need strong men and women morally and

intellectually to represent our race. I think this is enough for this week.

Mr. A. W. Walker returned home Saturday after two weeks tour from St. Louis, Jefferson City and other places, and reports having a pleasant time, meeting with some of his old friends, as Prof. Garnett and wife, Mr. Drake, Prof. Rutledge, and many other acquaintances.

Whilst in Jefferson City I stopped with Prof. W. H. Harrison and wife and was highly entertained while there by them. I think that Prof. Harrison is the right man in the right place, which he holds. He works both day and night and he is an honor to his race. Work on, young man.

Snow Deer Hard to Capture.

The snow deer, a beast nearly as big as the great wapiti, has seldom fallen to the gun of the European. No complete specimen has yet been sent to Europe. In England it is represented only by five skulls and horns in the British museum and as many more in different private collections. The horns are of great size, the record in the number of points, thirteen, is in the British museum. The spread between the tips of the horns is over ground. Little is known about the creature, but it is conjectured that this coloration is protective, harmonizing with patches of snow and black rocks among which it lives.

Peat in Sweden.

The total quantity of peat in Sweden is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to that country.

No Doubt.

"Spiders," says the Boston Globe, "are passionately fond of music." No doubt their favorite in the music line is a tarantelle.—Rochester Post-Express.

Short Cut to Poorhouse.

The proprietor of a suburban newspaper brought up on a judgment summons at a London court, declared that "running a newspaper was only taking a short cut to the poorhouse."

All Were at One Time Black.

While there are no black races indigenous outside of the tropics, the leading American, English, French and Italian ethnologists boldly teach that the white races of the world are simply modified negroes and that the Anglo-Saxon and other white races are of an African origin, having crossed over into Europe during the neolithic age. Their habits, character of food, environments, attitude of their homes, climate, occupation, their greater distance from the rays of the tropical sun, are some of the ethnological factors which are believed to have bleached their skins and made them white.

MR. AND MRS. COMPTON CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTEENTH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Compton, 1104 Charlotte street, was the scene of a very brilliant affair on Monday, the 16th inst. They celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Their home was fittingly decorated for the occasion and between seven and twelve hundred friends came to congratulate the happy couple upon their successful voyage through life. The following is a list of the useful presents received:

Carnation Club, a hemstitched linen set.
Covenant No. 3, a silver chafing dish.
Messdames Conden, Burnett, Oatman, Mosby, Bishop, Price, Jackman, Robinson, cut glass berry bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Brice, silver sugar spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tolbert, silver bread tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cavali, a set of silver after dinner spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caroli, silver gravy ladle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Colwell, silver souvenir spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, silver cracker jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, silver berry spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clay, silver syrup stand.

Mr. I. J. Jones and Mrs. L. Phelps, silver set of orange spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Washington, a silver butter knife.

Mrs. G. McFall, a set of silver fruit knives.

Mr. Charles R. Clarke, a silver card receiver.

Mr. June H. Taylor, a silver cake stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazaire, silver bread tray.

Mr. Daniel Madison, Mrs. R. W. Madison, and Mrs. Martha Anderson, a silver teapot.

Mrs. Christina Marbles, a silver chocolate pot.

Miss Cora Huff, a silver gravy and cream ladle.

Mr. John F. Miner, a silver butter knife and sugar spoon.

Miss Josephine Williams, of Sedalia, a set of silver spoons.

Mrs. Ida Sharper and Miss Achee P. Davis, a nut bowl bound in silver.

Mrs. Josie Hamilton, a set of silver after dinner spoons.

Mr. Robert Allen and Miss A. Redmond, silver berry spoon.

Mrs. Benton Bean and Mrs. Scottie Dickens, silver pickle fork.

Mrs. A. Crump, silver salad fork.

William Wade, silver salt and pepper stand with napkin ring.

Mr. W. Wilson and Miss Altonia Keith, silver berry spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, silver berry spoon.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Acia Hall died last Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of several weeks. Funeral was Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church.

The revival services are meeting with success at the A. M. E. church. Monday night five were added to the church, among them was Dr. E. M. Phenix.

Rev. and Mrs. Winrow will attend the Booker Washington reception in Topeka.

Sick List: Mr. John Ross, Henry Palmer, Mrs. Bell Laws and Walter Scott.

Those who promised to subscribe for the Rising Son, please leave the money at Hayes' grocery store on Lexington street.

No Cause for Fear.

Why harbor fear? The planets one by one bring peaceful paths through trackless space; The myriad stars, tho' distant from the sun, Yield mellow light with undiminished glare.

What tho' swift, sudden storms sweep swiftly by, And fret the face of heaven for an hour? Above the tempest's rage a boundless sky Unshadowed bends its blue in tranquil power.

To steadfast souls nor strife nor sin can bring resultant ill. Where love and quiet dwell The full, harmonious spheres of being swing serenely on their way—and all is well.—Harper's Weekly.

Character.

The habit of industry can be acquired as easily as the habit of idleness. But it is always the man or boy of character who intrenches himself with good habits, and it is always the moral weakling, the characterless person, who becomes the slave of evil habits. Accomplishments are either helps or hindrances to genuine success. High qualities of character alone can make them worth while, mighty, and enduring.

Man's Place in the Universe.

What is man but the great musician of the universe? The universe is a great organ with mighty pipes. Space, time, eternity, are like the throats of this great organ; and man, a little creature, puts his fingers on the keys, and wakes the universe to thunders of harmony, stirring up the whole creation to mightiest acclamations of praise.—Charles Spurgeon.

Valuable Artificial Fall.

The Swiss engineers have worked out plans for tapping the Lake of Sils in the Engadine and letting the water drop down the mountain side, thus creating a fall that would yield 50,000 horse power. During the tourist season the lake would resume its normal appearance, owing to the necessity of storing the water.

Dates Cut on Turtles.

Orrin E. Huskins of Lakewood discovered a turtle on his premises which was marked "F. W., 1828." Another one close by was inscribed "E. T., 1857." The former was doubtless marked by Francis Washburn and the latter by Elias Thrasher, both former residents of the town.

Curious Evening Primrose.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of Oakland, Maine, has a floral curiosity in her yard in the shape of an evening primrose. The surprising rapidity with which its buds develop into very handsome blossoms shortly after sundown is a wonder to all persons not familiar with plants of this kind.

Shingles Lasted Long.

C. M. Rouse of Essex Junction, Vt., is reshingling his barn, the first time such work has been done on the structure for ninety-two years. Mr. Rouse exhibited a shingle taken from the pile that is in good condition, being one of the hand-made kind, such as were made years ago.

Oldest Cat Killed.

The oldest cat in the world was killed by its owner, Belford Bonham, at Shiloh, N. J., last week. The cat was 22 years and 3 months old, and had been in his day one of the greatest of ratters. He fell ill with a cancer of the nose, however, and had to be put to death.

Bedsprad Made in 1805.

Mrs. Denison Turner of North Stonington, Conn., is the possessor of a bedspread made in 1805 by her grandmother, who spun the woolen yarn from which it is made, wove the cloth, colored some of the yarn, and drew in little tufts over the face of the spread.

Not Injured by Long Fall.

A 5-year-old boy named Durkin climbed into a new house at Naugatuck, Conn., and fell through the hole left for the chimney into the cellar, thirty feet below, escaping with nothing more serious than a lump on his head and a few bruises.

Source of Petroleum.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum was, like coal, derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

Popular Taste Changed.

Two generations ago an author could not make his heroine successful without constantly calling the slenderness of her waist to the attention of the reader. For certain small mercies let us be duly thankful. The eighteen-inch waist is no longer the basic motif of the popular novel.

Virtues of the Amethyst.

The amethyst, in days of chivalry, was believed to have great power for good in battles. The wearer was rendered brave, far-seeing and honorable. The amethyst was also said to destroy the craving for liquor, which was as prevalent in those days as it is in this.

Year of Ocean Disasters.

The worst year on record for tragedies of the deep was 1881-82, when the list of "missing" was swollen by the enormous addition of one hundred and forty-seven ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 41,977 tons; and the loss of life was terrible.

Church on Mountain Top.

It is proposed to build a small concrete church on the top of Crough Patrick, County Mayo, Ireland, for the celebration of the annual pilgrimage mass. The church will be almost 2,600 feet above the sea level.

As a Rule.

A New York ghost, after creating great excitement, proved to be merely the frolics of mice in a piano. When ghosts are finally discovered they are invariably so commonplace!—Buffalo Courier.

True Friendship.

The good friend is the friend that knows, not thinks, or fancies, or imagines, or hopes, but knows that he can tell us what he thinks and how he feels with perfect freedom and abandon.

Law of Sacrifice.

The law of sacrifice is this—that to those who win, to those who pay the price, the sacrifice is no sacrifice; that is to say, the element of pain is not present.

They Know Better.

Very few men, although they talk so much about wanting to live again the happy days of childhood, would put in much of the time eating green apples.

Steal Burglar Policy.

Some burglars not only stole the silver plate from a house in the suburbs of London, but carried off the owner's burglar insurance policy.

Sage Advice.

Draw the curtain of night upon injuries, shut them up in the tower of oblivion, and let them be as though they had never been.

Mistakes of Dress Reformers.

In dress reform, as in other reforms, the mistake is to attempt to substitute something not so handsome and less expensive.

Read and Ponder.

You aren't really living if you aren't learning a little something every day and taking time to think.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Little Objection to Slavery.

It may be better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave—yet there are more slaves than darlings.

Better Late Than Never.

After kissing a pretty girl for the first time a young man always regrets the opportunities he has wasted.

Peacemaker is Stabbed.

Seeing two men fighting in front of his house, M. Du Jardin, of the Conservatoire de Musique, Paris, took his violin and began to play in order to soothe the combatants by his music. But one of the men at once turned on him and stabbed him, and he was taken in a dying condition to a hospital.

Independence is Expensive.

The people of Jersey, Channel Islands, refused to carry out the provisions of the new British militia law, so the British government withdrew the regiment always hitherto stationed on the island. The islanders are out at least \$250,000 a year thereby, and are inclined to regret their independent attitude.

Study Prospective Bridegroom.

A would-be bridegroom in Kamchatka has to serve some time in a mental position in his prospective father-in-law's household in order that the bride's family may have an opportunity of observing whether his habits and temperament are worthy of her.

Has 158 Descendants.

Mrs. Alice Simpson, a Stockport, England, nonagenarian, has five sons and three daughters living, seventy-one grandchildren, seventy-four great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, making a total of 153 descendants.

At Least One.

A South African constabulary commandery office wrote to a local troop officer asking if there were any donkeys in camp. The reply came, in the troop officer's handwriting: "Yes, one.—R. H. Symes, Captain."

Animals Foretell Weather.

It has long been known that animals are able to foretell storm or fair weather with an instinct practically unknown to man. Many sayings are based on the actions of beasts, birds, fish and insects.

Pointer for Statesman.

If we were a statesman we never should begin an interview with: "My attention has been called to an article concerning" etc. We would not want people to think we didn't read the papers.

Money.

Money that talks does little else. Money that whispers reaches where least expected. Money that acts might save many a broken heart from a suicide's grave.

Giraffe Unable to Swim.

The giraffe is the only animal which is unable to swim. This is on account of its long neck. Every other animal can, if put to it, manage to keep itself afloat.

Canals in United States.

The number of canals in operation in the United States exceeds twenty thousand, and their combined length is not less than fifty thousand miles.

Dinkelspiel on Habit.

Habit is a wonderful thing, but it never yet made a man look for der towel before he got der soap in his eyes.—Dinkelspiel.

When Silence is Golden.

It is a blessing for the happy home that husbands and wives do not always know exactly what each thinks of the other.

Mosquitoes in London.

Apparently mosquitoes have come to London to stay, and they seem to be making their way into the country places.

Not the Man—the Son.

When a man has to support his grown-up son, his mother says he has an artistic temperament.—New York Press.

Heaven on Earth.

If husbands and wives were always sweethearts there would be no longings for another and better world.